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From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 1:46 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Befort, Jeff; Ramsay, Donald; Bigus, Lawrence

Subject: production by Parus

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----Original Message----From: Wood, Stephen

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2005 1:03 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A.

Subject: RE: production by Parus

We actually have produced electronic documents. The E-mail communications you have with the attachments were in electronic form originally. They have not been altered and they have been produced in complete form. You will see several file folders that have been scanned and instead of identifying specific requests, we have organized the documents into subjects or topics. These are identified by file folders as follows:

PPM (April 2000) General SSB Forecast Bankruptcy Issues May/June 2002 ACP PPM (April 2001) Investor Specific Bankruptcy Issues May/June 2002 PPM (April 2001) Roadshow Presentations & Calendars PPM (April 2001) Financial PPM (April 2001) PPM APAX (Patricof) Apax Term Sheet 9/19/01 APAX (Patricof) General AOL SSB Due Diligence PPM (August 2001) Roadshow Presentations PPM (August 2001) PPM PPM (August 2001) General Bridge Financing (November 2001) General/Drafts ACP Bridge Financing (September 2001) General/Drafts ACP Bridge Financing (January 2002) General/Drafts ACP Bridge Financing (January 2002) Term Sheet/Issues ACP Bridge Financing (September 2001) General/Drafts Bridge Loan (June 2001) ACP Equity Fund Raising Misc 2001-2002 Revolver (June 2002) Bridge Financing (January 2002 Term Sheet/Issues

We will be happy to relate the bates numbers of these documents to specific requests for you and will undertake to do that immediately. Since we are undertaking this effort, I would expect the debtors to produce documents in the same fashion.

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----Original Message----

From:

Wood, Stephen

Sent:

Tuesday, June 21, 2005 5:50 PM

To: Subject: 'Bigus, Lawrence' Parus/WorldCom

Attached is a chart which correlates our recent document production by bates number with the number of your document requests. This is being provided pursuant to our obligation under Rule 34 to produce documents organized to correspond to the categories in the numbered requests.

In addition I have reviewed the indexes you provided on June 15, 2005. As you yourself indicated, they are not searchable for responsive documents and we are not able to determine on our own whether the boxes referenced contain responsive documents.



Document oduction organized

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PARUS HOLDINGS, INC. DOCUMENT PRODUCTION TO MCI WORLDCOM

Categories of Requests:

Request 1: Financial Statements
Request 2: Income Statements
Request 3: Balance Sheets

Request 4: Correspondence between Parus and MCI

Request 5: Correspondence between EffectNet and Intermedia Request 6: Confidential Information given to WorldCom

Request 7: Representation that Intermedia had hundreds of sales personnel

Request 8: Intermedia & WorldCom's election to breach and repudiate UC Contract
Request 9: WorldCom initiative to offer products similar to EffectNet services under UC

Contract

Request 10: WorldCom products were based on an incompatible business model

Request 11: Invoice # 1010 Request 12: Invoice # 1011 Request 13: Invoice # 1018

Request 14: Invoices issued to Intermedia pursuant to the Agreement Request 15: Two pricing options to calculate Minimum Commitment

Request 16: Attempt by EffectNet/Webley to raise equity funding from investors

Request 17: Financial and other disclosures to WorldCom

Request 18: Cost per customer to provide services to Intermedia

Request 19: Versions of agreement negotiated by and between MCI and Webley

Request 20: Correspondence concerning agreement negotiated between MCI and Webley

Request 21: All calculations used to compute invoices issued to Intermedia

Request 22: Any transactions between Claimants and Debtors

Bates Numbers	File Folders	Description	Corresponding Requests
PH 00758-00908	PPM (April 2001)		1, 16
FH 00/36-00906	General		1,10
PH 00909-05653	SSB Forecast		1, 2, 3, 16
PH 05654-05658	Bankruptcy Issues		1
11102024-02026	May/June 2002		-
PH 05659-06275	PPM (April 2001)		1, 16
111 03037-00273	Investor Specific		
PH 06276-06323	Bankruptcy Issues		1
111 002/0 00323	May/June 2002		
PH 06324 -06708	PPM (April 2001)		1, 2, 3, 16
111 00021 00100	Roadshow		
	Presentation &		
	Calendars		
PH 06709-06785	PPM (April 2001)		1, 2, 3, 16
	Financials		
PH 06786-11742	PPM (April 2001)		1, 2, 3, 16
	PPM		
PH 11743-13747	APAX (Patricof)		1, 2, 3, 16
	Apax Term Sheet		
	9-19-01		
PH 13748-16489	APAX (Patricof)		1, 2, 3, 16
	General		
PH 16489-16690	AOL APAX		1, 2, 3, 16
PH 16691-17267	SSB Due Diligence		1, 2, 3, 16
PH 17268-17821	PPM (August 2001)		1, 2, 3, 16
	Roadshow		
	Presentations 2001)		1 2 2 16
PH 17822-19126	PPM (August 2001)		1, 2, 3, 16
DIT 10107 00055	PPM (Assessed 2001)	<u> </u>	1, 2, 3, 16
PH 19127-20055	PPM (August 2001) Investor Specific		1, 2, 3, 10
DIT 20056 20264	PPM (August 2001)		16
PH 20056-20264	General		10
PH 20265-20275	Bridge Financing		1, 16
PH 20203-20273	(November 2001)		1,10
	General - Drafts		
PH 20276-20278	Bridge Financing		16
111 20210-20210	(September 2001)		
	General – Drafts ACP		
PH 20279-20280	Bridge Financing		1
	(January 2001)		
	General – Drafts ACP		
PH 20281-20329	Bridge Financing		1, 16

· · · •	(January 2002)		
	General – Drafts		
PH 20330-20338	Bridge Financing		1, 16
	(January 2002) Term		
1	Sheet - Issues ACP		
PH 20339-20605	Bridge Financing		1, 16
	(September 2001)		
	General - Drafts		
PH 20606-22902	Bridge Loan (June		1, 2, 3
	2001)		
PH 22903-22997	Equity Fund Raising		1, 2, 3, 16
	Misc 2001-2002		
PH 22998-23167	Equity Fund Raising	:	1, 2, 3, 16
	Misc Connor M		
PH 23168-23189	Revolver (June 2002)		1, 2, 3
PH 23190-23331	Bridge Financing		1, 2, 3, 16
	(January 2002) Term		
	Sheet – Issues		
PH 23332-23703		WorldCom Related	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 19
PH 23704-23721		Intermedia Related	1, 2, 3, 18
PH 23722	SSB Forecast		2

EXHIBIT V

----Original Message-----

From: Wood, Stephen

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2005 7:05 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A.

Subject: Parus/WorldCom

Larry — Pursuant to our discussions today regarding production of the Debtors' documents, you have indexes you will produce in electronic form. You have not had the opportunity to review them all in detail and you are concerned about the possibility of some type of privileged matter contained in these indexes. We will agree that in the event there is some privileged matter contained in these indexes, production of the indexes will not constitute a waiver of the privilege. This agreement pertains to indexes only and does not have any bearing on production of debtors' documents. Please provide the indexes as soon as possible.

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EXHIBIT W

----Original Message----

From: Ramsay, Donald [mailto:dramsay@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 2:40 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Bigus, Lawrence; Ramsay, Donald

Subject: Document indexes

Attached are the indexes of documents offered to be produced under the terms stated in our May 31, 2005 correspondence. The indexes are produced subject to your agreement, stated in your e-mail of this date, that providing the indexes does not waive any privilege that there may be for information contained in the indexes or, of course, the documents referred to in the indexes.

You have rejected the proposal for production of documents made in our May 31, 2005 letter. We invite you, as we did in our May 31 letter, to make you own proposal. We would consider any reasonable proposal that might facilitate the production.

EXHIBIT X

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 9:13 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Befort, Jeff; Ramsay, Donald

Subject: Scheduling Order Deadlines in Parus v. MCI

You have asked for an extension of time to name experts in the above referenced case. You have not indicated how much time you want. At this time we are considering your request. You claim that you need the extension because you cannot name experts on the subject of Claimant's damages until you review Debtor's documents. In order to help us understand why you need the additional time please provide us with the following information:

- How much time you are seeking.
- 2. The subjects on which you intend to have experts testify.
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Upon receipt of the above information we will discuss the request for extended deadlines with our client. If we receive the information today we should be in a position to discuss your request with you either tomorrow or early Monday. Thank you in advance for sending the information.

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EXHIBIT Y

----Original Message-----From: Wood, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 1:58 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A.

Subject: RE: Scheduling Order Deadlines in Parus v. MCI

I appreciate your consideration of this request. With regard to the time, its more a matter of properly sequencing discovery and setting up the deadline for expert disclosures once fact discovery, to include depositions of the current/former employees of debtors, is substantially underway. So, the deadline should allow sufficient time to review debtors' documents and take some of the depositions of the current/former employees of debtors. I am happy to discuss with you a reasonable time period.

I am not absolutely certain of the number of experts I would like to call at trial. However many there are, the issue again is permitting them access to the factual record to include debtors' documents and witnesses in advance of the disclosure deadline. Again, I could better assess the requirement after conducting fact discovery. Whatever estimate I give you now is subject to change after I have reviewed your documents and taken depositions of persons involved in the events.

With regard to subject matters, we have addressed this to some degree in our June 6th letter to the court requesting an informal conference. Do you need more information than this?

I am likely out most of tomorrow, but will be in the office Monday morning.

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EXHIBIT Z

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2005 10:25 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Ramsay, Donald; Befort, Jeff

Subject: Parus Request for Scheduling Order Extension

You have falled to provide us information which is absolutely pertinent and necessary in order to analyze your request for an extension of deadlines contained in the amended scheduling order. We do not understand how you can expect either the Court or our client to consider an extension to the deadlines in the amended scheduling order without providing such basic information as the proposed new date and/or what experts you may designate by the new date. Please provide this information ASAP.

As you have been aware for sometime I will be out of the office on a business trip for MCI on Monday and Tuesday. I will try to stay in touch by email and voice mail so that if you decide to provide the necessary information our client can consider your request before the hearing on Wednesday. Please provide the necessary information by return email.

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EXHIBIT AA

----Original Message----From: Wood, Stephen

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 5:56 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A.

Subject: RE: Parus Request for Scheduling Order Extension

As I indicated on Thursday, it is difficult to be precise regarding expert requirements when we have yet to look at the debtors' documents or take the depositions of their current and former employees. Some of our expert witnesses may be obviated by testimony from WorldCom employees.

The subjects of testimony include but are not limited to, as I've indicated before, the value of the take-or-pay minimum obligation in the contract, the value of the contract beyond the take-or-pay, the WorldCom business model for Unified Communications, projections regarding the market for Unified Communications products, the EffectNet/Webley business model, the investment climate at the relevant time generally and in the telecom industry specifically, and the impact of contract breach and other actions on the EffectNet/Webley business (which encompasses damages and causation).

I would estimate that we may need 4 to 5 experts to cover these subjects, but this is a rough estimate since we need to review the documents and take depositions of WorldCom personnel regarding those documents to accurately assess our expert witness requirements. As I said above, some of these topics may be covered by WorldCom employees.

As for timing, that depends to a very large degree on you and how long it takes you to produce documents. As we've discussed before, document production should be complete before we take depositions to avoid unnecessarily redeposing witnesses. Once your document production is complete, I need a minimum of 75 days to take depositions of WorldCom employees before we have to disclose experts, assuming we can efficiently locate witnesses and take their depositions. Assuming hypothetically that your production is essentially complete by the end of August, an optimistic estimate since you have 10,000 boxes of documents, we would like until mid-November to disclose experts. If you were able to complete your document production by the end of July, I would need until mid-October. This is comparable to the time frame envisioned under the scheduling order entered in January 2005.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2005 2:18 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Ramsay, Donald; Befort, Jeff

Subject: RE: Parus Request for Scheduling Order Extension

We have already produced our documents. On May 341, 2005 we sent you a letter which produced the documents and talked about the procedures for production. We have advised you as to the location of the documents. You have an index of the documents. The documents have been produced and it is up to you to inform us as to when you want to view the documents. Additionally, there is the subject of the cost of review. Since you want to examine the documents we expect that you will pay the cost of removing them from the storage shelves and then returning them to the storage shelves.

We cannot agree to an extension of time without knowing the date you want. We doubt the Court will agree to an open ended extension. Furthermore, we question whether you will even be able to use experts along the lines outlines below. We believe you are trying to contrive damages that are not legally recoverable. Unless you give us a date certain there is nothing for us to agree to or not agree to in connection with your request for more time.

From: Wood, Stephen [mailto:SWood@KelleyDrye.com]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2005 4:56 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A.

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VIA FACSIMILE and U.S. MAIL

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Re:

In re WorldCom -- Chapter 11

Case No. 02-13533 -- Claim of Parus Holdings, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bigus:

We have carefully reviewed your letters of May 31, 2005 and June 1, 2005 and your email of June 22, 2005 regarding your proposal for producing the Debtors' documents. We have some significant concerns about your proposal, some of which are addressed in my E-mail to you on June 1, 2005. I will expand on those comments.

First, I looked at the 10 indexes you forwarded on June 15, 2005. As you yourself predicted, we were not able to discern whether boxes described therein contained responsive documents. The contents descriptions are either too general, obviously nonresponsive, or otherwise meaningless to us.

You also assert in your June 22, 2005 E-mail, that you have produced documents. To set the record straight, you produced an extremely limited number of documents in response to our Request for Production of Documents. Most of the documents were already in our possession. Approximately 30 pages of the 485 pages you produced were documents we had not seen before. Half of these were E-mails apparently printed on your secretary's computer. So your production of new information has been almost nonexistent. All you have done beyond that is send us a proposal with essentially useless indexes, insisting that we bear the burden and expense of culling through your clients' files to identify responsive documents. This proposal appears to be an effort to either conceal responsive documents or shift your obligations under the discovery rules to us.

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Lawrence W. Bigus, Esq. June 27, 2005 Page Two

We have produced documents to you, nearly 23,000 pages, that you requested. We have undertaken a time-consuming effort to find, review, and produce these documents. We undertook the effort because the rules require it. See Oppenheimer Fund, Inc. v. Sanders, 437 U.S. 340 (1978) (the general presumption under the discovery rules is that the responding party must bear the expense of complying with discovery requests). These are your client's indexes and documents. Your client knows them better than we do. Your client is in a better position than we are to cull responsive documents. We expect compliance with the rules and an expeditious production of responsive documents.

As for the deadline for Parus to disclose experts, I need a commitment from you as to when we can expect to receive all of your responsive documents. Once that is done, I have offered to disclose my experts 75 days from that date.

Finally, there is one other outstanding issue. You indicated to me in an earlier conversation that responsive Intermedia documents were missing because they had been placed in a depository and the depository could not be found. You also indicated to me that you have no electronic documents, a fact that I find very difficult to accept. If documents have in fact been lost or destroyed, there can be consequences as I'm sure you are aware. Your client had an obligation to preserve such documents, particularly since it was aware at the time of the negotiation of the Master Agreement for Software Licensing that the contract with EffectNet was breached by Intermedia. Sanctions may be imposed even if documents were destroyed or lost through ordinary negligence. See Zubulake v. UBS Warburg, LLC, 2004 WL 1620866 (July 20, 2004). Please provide me with any information you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely, Atoph. A. Woord

Stephen A. Wood

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EXHIBIT DD

----Original Message-----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 5:31 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Befort, Jeff; Ramsay, Donald

Subject: inaccurate and false assumptions in your letter

Your letter, sent a few minutes ago, is highly disturbing because it contains allegations which are false. inaccurate, and misleading and because it contains threats which are designed to bully our clients into taking certain action.

We will respond to the bulk of your letter in more detail later in the week. I have been in an all day meeting today and will be in an all day CLE tomorrow. I wanted, however, to immediately respond to the false and inaccurate allegations.

I have never indicated "that responsive Intermedia documents were missing because they had been placed in a depository and the depository could not be found." I did indicate that it took us a brief period of time to locate the depository. As you are more than aware the depositories have been located. That is the reason you have indexes to a large volume of documents.

I have never indicated that MCI has "no electronic documents." I did indicate that many electronic documents involved legal counsel and therefore were privileged documents. I also indicated that the search for electronic documents was continuing. We have produced electronic documents for your review. If we had no electronic documents how could we have produced some electronic documents.

The fact that you might already have many of the documents produced does not mean that MCI and Intermedia have falled to follow the rules. There is no rule requiring us to make up documents so that we can produce something which either you do not already have and/or supports your case. We are not trying to hide any documents from you. An examination of the record indicates just the opposite. We have made indexes available to you which refer to documents far beyond what you requested. We are willing to allow you to review all of the documents to see what you can find on your fishing expedition. Opening up all documents, whether or not requested, is certainly not evidence of an intent to hide anything.

Based on the above alleged statements, which are totally false, you threaten sanctions. This type of threat is totally inappropriate at this point in litigation. We would like to work with you but if you are going to continually allege that we have made statements which we have never made, and then threaten sanctions based on the fabricated statements, we will not be very productive in our dealings. I hope we do not reach a point where all of my communications with you have to be in writing in order to stop such bold, broad and inaccurate statements. It is now apparent that at a minimum I need another attorney present during all of my conversations with you. Therefore, when you call I will put the call on hold until I can obtain the presence of another attorney.

We will send you further correspondence concerning how you are going to review the large volume of Intermedia documents which we have now produced. We have located additional documents (beyond those reflected in the indexes) which are being sent to our office. As soon as we receive the additional documents we will deal with producing those documents. Our future correspondence will analyze and set forth applicable case law concerning the cost burden involved in these types of production. The law is not as simple as you attempt to

make it in your letter. I believe that our response to the cost sharing issue raised in your letter requires a detailed explanation of current applicable law. After we have set forth the legal basis for our position then you can respond. After that we can determine if we are going to be able to resolve the current dispute.

Since we have not received dates for the depositions that we have requested we will be sending out notices and if necessary subpoenas later this week. It is imperative that we obtain the two depositions that we have requested.

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EXHIBIT EE

From: Wood, Stephen [mailto:SWood@KelleyDrye.com]

Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 4:34 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Subject: Accurate statements in my letter of June 27, 2005

Everything in my letter was true and accurate. If you didn't want your statements repeated in a letter, you should have obtained my agreement not to repeat your statements in writing.

You did tell me, in February I believe, that when Intermedia was acquired a lot of its employees were fired and their documents were put in a depository which you had been unable to locate. If you are now saying you have found the depository, that is new information. If that is not what you are saying and there is still an issue with regard to missing Intermedia documents, please tell me.

You also told me in court in New York on June 14, 2005 that you had no electronic documents because E-mail messages were not kept in a central location and were stored on local PCs which your client no longer had. I am not now and never have misrepresented your statements or the facts in this case. On the contrary, it is you who has done so, in papers submitted to the court no less. I refer to the fictional February 18th letter you claimed we sent you acknowledging receipt of your discovery and promising to respond by March 18th.

You keep saying you have produced your documents, but that is simply not so and your saying it doesn't make it so. You have actually turned over to us 485 pages of documents in response to our document requests. Producing indecipherable indexes to 10,000 boxes of documents is not compliance with the rules and could easily and reasonably be construed as an attempt by the producing party to avoid compliance with rules and production of responsive documents. At this point the court will draw its own conclusions.

If you wish to have all future communications in this case in writing that is fine with me. I don't appreciate being accused of false statements when I am speaking the truth.

I am obtaining dates for the René au brothers depositions and will provide them shortly. I don't have a problem producing them for deposition between the dates you suggested, assuming they are available then.

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 5:31 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Befort, Jeff; Ramsay, Donald

Subject: inaccurate and false assumptions in your letter

Your letter, sent a few minutes ago, is highly disturbing because it contains allegations which are false, inaccurate, and misleading and because it contains threats which are designed to bully our clients into taking certain action.

We will respond to the bulk of your letter in more detail later in the week. I have been in an all day meeting today and will be in an all day CLE tomorrow. I wanted, however, to immediately respond to the false and inaccurate allegations.

I have <u>never</u> indicated "that responsive Intermedia documents were missing because they had been placed in a depository and the depository could not be found." I did indicate that it took us a brief period of time to locate the depository. As you are more than aware the depositories have been located. That is the reason you have indexes to a large volume of documents.

I have <u>never</u> indicated that MCI has "no electronic documents." I did indicate that many electronic documents involved legal counsel and therefore were privileged documents. I also indicated that the search for electronic documents was continuing. We have produced electronic documents for your review. If we had no electronic documents how could we have produced some electronic documents.

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----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 10:16 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Ramsay, Donald; Bigus, Lawrence; Befort, Jeff **Subject:** Extension of Scheduling Order Deadlines

This email is to confirm the discussion that we had this morning concerning the issue of extending scheduling order deadlines. We proposed that the deadline for your clients to name experts be extended 120 days and that the amended scheduling order contain a statement indicating that: 1) you need to review documents being produced by MCI/Intermedia prior to naming experts; 2) it may take time to accomplish the review given disagreements as to the method of review, who pays the costs of the review, and related issues which might delay review; and 3) that if the review is not completed in time to name experts the deadline may need to be extended again. You indicated that you needed to consider this proposal. Obviously, the other deadlines in the scheduling order will need to be extended accordingly.

As you are aware we have produced the documents by making them available for your review and telling you where they are located. You may go to the depositories at any time and review these documents. The depositories will charge you to pull the boxes from the shelves and then to return the boxes to the shelves (we currently believe this cost will be around \$2.00 per box but do not have firm estimates). Please advise as to the dates that you want to go to the depositories and review the documents. Upon receiving your selected dates we will instruct the depositories to expect you and to allow you to review the documents. We will review the documents as they are given to you in order to make sure that nothing is being produced which is protected by the attorney client privilege and/or work product doctrines.

We would like to continue to discuss with you the cost shifting issues. As we have indicated to you we will write you a letter on this issue in the near future. After receiving our letter we expect that you will give us the courtesy of writing a return letter with your position. After that we can determine whether there is room for agreement or this is an issue that needs presenting to the court. We both need to keep an open mind on the cost shifting issue until we each have the benefit of receiving in writing a full analysis of each other's position.

Please be assured that it is our intention to allow you to review all of the documents except for documents which are protected as indicated above. MCI/Intermedia is actually willing to produce more documents then you have requested. We are not trying to hide anything but rather are willing to allow you to review everything.

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2	JUDGE GONZALEZ: This is Judge
3	Gonzalez.
4	MR. WOOD: Your Honor, Stephen Wood
5	on behalf of the claimant Parus Holdings.
6	MR. BIGUS: Larry Bigus on behalf
7	of the Debtors WorldCom.
8	JUDGE GONZALEZ: Originally I was
9	going to do this conference call in my
10	chambers, but I realized that if my intention
11	was then to rule on the motion before me,
12	that I should do it on the record.
13	With respect to Parus Holdings'
14	motion to withdraw and/or amend deemed
15	admissions and to serve late responses and
16	objections to Debtors' discovery requests in
17	connection with the Debtors' objections to
18	the claims of Parus Holdings, Inc., the Court
19	finds that the appropriate analysis for
20	purposes of the admissions is Rule 36(b), and
21	under those standards the Court finds that it
22	would be appropriate to grant Parus Holdings'
23	request and enable them to then withdraw
24	and/or amend the deemed admissions. However,
25	with respect to the objections to the

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interrogatories and the requests for productions, the Court finds that the standard there is excusable neglect under 9006. The Court thus finds that Parus Holdings has not established excusable neglect and, therefore, the Court finds that such objections to interrogatories and requests for productions are waived.

Now, my recollection is that at the last conference, I know there was a discussion about when the production would take place. I am not sure where that discussion ended with respect to both the request for the Debtors to produce documents, as well as the production for Parus, as to whether or not that production had taken place?

MR. BIGUS: Judge, Larry Bigus. My recollection is that you ordered us to have further discussions concerning the production by both sides. At this point, we have had conversations. Parus has produced about 23,000 pages. WorldCom is in the process of reviewing those.

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Now that you have said that their objections are not valid, we would anticipate further production of documents, because there were a lot of objections to the requests.

We have had discussions concerning the production by WorldCom. We have agreed that the contents of those discussions would be kept confidential between Mr. Wood, and Mr. Ramsay of my firm, and myself, except for discussions with the clients, if we came to an agreement. We haven't reached agreement.

I have told Mr. Wood that I would send him a proposal as to how he might proceed to review that volume of documents and dealing with the cost-sharing issue where we have substantial disagreement on who should bear the burden of the cost of producing that volume of documents, some electronic and some hard.

MR. WOOD: Your Honor, Mr. Wood on behalf of Parus. We have raised the issue of amending the schedule with the Court, because we were waiting to receive the bulk of the

documents to be produced by the Debtors. We were coming up on a deadline for us to disclose our expert witnesses. That deadline was June 20th under the current scheduling order that is in place. The Court has extended that deadline to July 5th, pending the conduct of this hearing. I have had some conversations with counsel for the Debtors about a date to extend the deadline for our disclosing of expert witnesses, and we were in agreement that an appropriate deadline would be 120 days out.

with counsel for the Debtors concerning their production of documents, because we have received a proposal from them to produce documents but no documents yet. I believe that is in part because there is a disagreement between the parties as to the manner in which the documents should be produced. So I was going to seek from the Court to include in the amended scheduling order an intermediate deadline for all the parties to produce their responsive

documents, which would also apply to us, which would include any additional documents that we had to produce in light of the Court's ruling on our motion. So that is the only other issue that I would raise at this time.

JUDGE GONZALEZ: How does that then resolve the dispute or does it just leave it to the parties to resolve it and then for me to be involved, if it is not resolved?

MR. BIGUS: Your Honor, this is

Larry Bigus. In my opinion we have legally
produced the documents. We have given them
indexes to tens of thousands of boxes. We
have given them the location where those
boxes are kept. Under Rule 34(b) we have
chosen to produce those as they are kept in
the usual course of business.

Now, I acknowledge there are real world practicalities that WorldCom has an obligation to deal with and I think so do the claimants. I think creating an artificial deadline, that Your Honor is right on point, that it doesn't solve anything. WorldCom

obviously has to go through the boxes at some

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It is a question of how many of those boxes then get handed over to the claimants. It is a question of who pays to take them off the shelf, which could be \$30,000 to \$50,000; and it is a question of who does some very expensive searches of electronic documents. It will probably end up being outside vendors who have the technology available to do it. I don't think setting an artificial deadline resolves the real world practicality. We want to produce the documents. We have offered to produce documents beyond what the claimants have requested. The claimants have objected to that as a means to hide what is really responsive. I didn't mean it that way. We really are letting them, if they want, to go review all of these documents. In order to solve the problem of

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the 120-day deadline to name experts and what
has been reviewed by them, I offered to put a
statement in the amended scheduling order
that we are going to propose to you that says
(1) we need to review all of these documents

before they can name experts, (2) that it may take time to accomplish the review and there are disagreements over how to do the review and the costs, and (3) that if the review wasn't completed by 120 days, that they could seek an additional extension of time in order to try to solve the issue.

I think to set an artificial deadline to produce this volume of documents absolutely accomplishes nothing for either side, and that Mr. Wood has to wake up to the fact that even if we review all of them first, he is going to have thousands and thousands of boxes to get through that he is going to have to undertake.

MR. WOOD: Your Honor, we thought it reasonable to request a date certain by which the parties would turn over all responsive documents. That is, produce them to the other side. We have received some indexes from the Debtors, but the indexes are indecipherable to us. They were created by them. There are alphanumeric designations in there that don't mean anything to us. We

can't tell whether or not the boxes that are reflected in the indexes contain responsive documents or not.

Now, we served our request for production of documents on the Debtors back in February, on February 7th, and we are still waiting for the bulk of their documents to be produced. We received about 400, but no less than 500, pages of documents. But that is it. It seems reasonable to me to ask the Court to impose a deadline for document production to be completed in advance of the deadline for disclosing expert witnesses, and that is what we were seeking here.

MR. BIGUS: Your Honor, this is

Larry Bigus. The documents have been legally produced under Rule 34(b). We filed a response to their requests timely. We have told them where the documents are. We have told them, "Tell us when you want to go, and we will tell the warehouses to show them to you." We have legally produced the documents. The question is how in the practical, real world to enable them to

review the documents and who pays the costs for taking the box off the shelf, which gets expensive when you are dealing with tens of thousands of boxes.

So the documents have been legally produced. It is a question of real world, how do you review them? We want to help them to do it. We don't know what the alphanumeric designations mean either. The people who made these indexes were employees of Intermedia. As the Court knows, Intermedia has been shut down. These employees who would know this information are no longer with us.

MR. WOOD: Your Honor, there is an interesting thing about one of these indexes that was produced by the other side. There were 10 indexes, and the longest of these indexes contains references to a number of boxes. Some of these boxes have been highlighted. If you look at the general descriptions of the contents, they don't mean anything to us. I can't tell what is in these boxes. But at the end of the index

there is a key that someone has created, and the key identifies the highlighted boxes and describes what is in those highlighted boxes and describes the contents that are responsive to our requests. So it appears as though someone has gone through that index and identified boxes that have responsive documents. If they can do that for one index, I don't know why they can't do that for the rest of the indexes, and I don't know why those boxes and those documents haven't been produced.

MR. BIGUS: Your Honor, those boxes have been produced. We made an attempt to try to identify what we thought was responsive. As the Court can tell, we sent what we were able to determine to Mr. Wood. We do not know for sure whether or not there might be responsive documents in other boxes. We simply gave Mr. Wood our indication of what we thought was probably responsive, but that doesn't mean it defines the entire universe. We looked at all of the indexes and did our best, as Mr. Wood just pointed

out to the Court, to give Mr. Wood as much information as we could give him, far beyond what is required by the rule.

tomorrow morning and look at those boxes that have been highlighted, we will call the warehouse and tell the warehouse that Mr. Wood will be at the warehouse where these documents are located tomorrow morning. It is up to Mr. Wood to go to the documents and look at them. We have made them available. We have told him where they are. I don't know what more we can do to have them legally produced, than tell them where they are and tell them all you have to do is call us and we will tell the warehouse to let them in.

Now, we do want to go at the same time he does, so that as each box is pulled, we can look in the box to make sure there is no privileged communication. But other than that, he can go look at them right now.

MR. WOOD: The only other thing I would say, Your Honor, is that we did produce 23,000 pages of documents. We undertook

1	Proceedings
2	considerable effort and expense to locate
3	these documents and review them and produce
4	them, and we are asking for the Debtors to do
5	no more and no less. These are their
6	documents in these depositories and their
7	indexes. Certainly they know them better
8	than we do. Someone has gone through one of
9	these indexes and identified boxes with
10	responsive documents, and I think they can do
11	that with regard to the rest of them.
12	Your Honor, if the Court would
13	like, we can present a motion to compel and
14	we can brief these issues, and I think that
15	might be the appropriate thing to do.
16	JUDGE GONZALEZ: I think you are
17	going to have to, because I believe what I am
18	going to need is some form of affidavit
19	regarding the motion to be filed in response
20	to it to set forth what has been done and
21	what the legal arguments are regarding what
22	has to be done.
23	MR. WOOD: Your Honor, Parus
24	Holdings will file a motion to compel. I
25	would like 14 days to get that on file

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2	because of the upcoming July 4th holiday.
3	JUDGE GONZALEZ: That is all right.
4	MR. BIGUS: Your Honor, I am going
5	to assume when he does that, you want an
6	informal letter request pursuant to the
7	procedures and the local rules or at this
8	point you want a formal motion that we
9	actually come to New York and argue?
10	JUDGE GONZALEZ: I think at this
11	point it has dragged on a little bit longer
12	than it should have from my end, so you might
13	as well do a formal motion. I don't think we
14	are going to get very far with informal
15	letter responses at this stage.
16	MR. BIGUS: I would like to inform
17	the Court that I am out the 8th through the
18	18th of July, and that any hearing that we
19	need on this needs to be after that date, so
20	that I don't get stuck trying to move a
21	hearing during the time period when I am
22	already scheduled to be out of the office.
23	MR. WOOD: We will obviously work
24	with counsel.
25	JUDGE GONZALEZ: Work through that.

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2 .	I think you can check the Court's docket and
3	see what dates are available early in August
4	for WorldCom, and you may pick one of those
5	dates.
6	MR. BIGUS: Mr. Wood, I am telling
7	you right now that if you want to start by
8	reviewing document boxes which have been
9	highlighted, tell me when you want to be at
10	which depository, and you can start
11	reviewing.
12	MR. WOOD: We will prepare our
13	motion and submit it to the Court.
14	Your Honor, as far as the deadline
15	for disclosing expert witnesses is concerned,
16	the parties had agreed to a new deadline of
17	120 days beyond the original deadline.
18	JUDGE GONZALEZ: Let's leave it at
19	that for now, and then ultimately I guess it
20	gets addressed at that hearing
21	MR. WOOD: Thank you, Your Honor.
22	MR. BIGUS: Thank you, Your Honor.
23	(Time noted: 3:28 p.m.).
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EXHIBIT HH

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 3:19 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Bigus, Lawrence; Ramsay, Donald; Befort, Jeff

Subject: Production by MCI/Intermedia

We have spoken with our client and obtained authority to make a formal on the record proposal to you concerning inspection of the documents that have been produced by MCI/Intermedia pursuant to the requirements of Rule 34 (b). As you are aware the documents have been produced pursuant to Rule 34(b) "for inspection" "as they are kept in the usual course of business." We want to be clear that we have repeatedly told you that you may inspect the documents which have been produced at any time.

Our proposal to try and help with the inspection of the documents that have been produced to date is as follows:

- 1. Review by MCI/Intermedia: MCI/Intermedia will have its legal representatives review all of the hard documents and determine the following:
 - a. what should not be produced because it is protected by the attorney client privilege
- b. If you desire what is responsive to your requests. If you want to review everything and make this determination yourself that is acceptable to us.
- 2. Handing Over Documents: MCI/Intermedia will then give to your team the documents which are not privileged and at your option either just the documents which are responsive or all of the documents.

3. Costs:

- a. Handling of Boxes: As you have been advised there is a cost to removing the boxes from the documents. It is approximately one dollar to move the boxes to a different storage location and \$1.75 to have them removed from the shelf and then put back on the shelf at what ever storage location they are at during inspection. This is reasonable per box but we will be producing at least thousands of boxes if not tens of thousands of boxes. It is probable that there will be this number of boxes to produce even if you select to inspect on those documents that MCI/Intermedia deems responsive. This cost is from one storage location, was a mere estimate, and may vary from location to location. We propose that Debtor and Claimant split the costs involved to move the boxes and/or remove them from the shelf and return them to the shelf. We believe that this burden should fall on Claimants but make this proposal in an effort to compromise the pending dispute. We hope that you are willing to compromise rather than forcing the Judge to decide which side bears all of the costs.
- b. Copying: The cost of copying belongs to the requesting party. Therefore, your Client's will bear this entire expense.
- 4. Location: You may view the documents at the current warehouse locations or they can be moved to a mutually agreeable location.

5. Timing: In order to minimize the costs that would be involved in removing the produced documents from the shelf twice (once for MCI/Intermedia to review and a second time for Claimants to review) we propose that both parties have teams present at the inspection site at the same time. MCI/Intermedia would review the documents and then immediately turn over the appropriate boxes (depending on the decision you make per the above) to your team for inspection.

We understand you might disagree with the cost split proposal but hope that you will realize that parties need to attempt to compromise these disputes rather than insisting on having everything their way. We do not understand how you can object to the rest of the proposal. We are proposing to allow you to inspect everything or just those documents which are responsive as identified by MIC/Intermedia. There is not much more a producing party can do other than give you these options. Rule 34(b) is very clear that a party has two options. We have selected one of the options as is our right. You have complained that we have produced a small number of documents (i.e. the documents produced by physically delivering them to you) and at the same time that we have produced an unreasonably large number of documents (i.e. the documents that we have produced as they are kept in the usual course of business). We are having a hard time determining what is it you really want.

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EXHIBIT II

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 9:42 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Bigus, Lawrence; Ramsay, Donald; Befort, Jeff **Subject:** production of electronic documents

As you have been informed on many occasions MCI/Intermedia has continued to look for electronic documents. We have now located the back up tapes that would contain responsive electronic documents if such documents exist.

We have contacted third party vendors in the last couple of days to determine the costs to have the data moved from the tapes to servers so that the data can be searched and then searching the data to try and determine what is relevant. The current estimate is around nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000.00). This estimate is based on an estimate of 250 back up tapes. At this time the number of tapes is only an estimate. We are working on trying to determine the exact number of tapes. As soon as we get that answer we will provide you with the number of tapes. At that time we can get updated estimates from the vendors.

As you are aware the case law on electronic data indicates that the costs for these searches is imposed on the requesting party under certain circumstances. We believe that those circumstances apply to this case. You have indicated on more than one occasion that you have no direct evidence to prove your tort theories. While you may have a legal right to go on a fishing expedition your client should bear the costs of that fishing expedition.

If the search of electronic documents is performed it will be at your client's costs. Please advise as to whether your client want the search performed. Either you need to have your client make a cash deposit with our firm to cover these costs or your client needs to contract directly with the vendor so that MCI/Intermedia is not liable for these costs. If your client contracts directly with the vendor the results of the searches will be delivered to us for review\, and not to you or your client, so that we can determine what should not be produced and what should be produced.

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----Original Message----**From:** Wood, Stephen

Sent: Friday, July 01, 2005 4:03 PM

To: Bigus, Lawrence

Cc: Friedman, Robert; Krolewski, Martin A. **Subject:** RE: Production by MCI/Intermedia

I have conferred with my client. There are some problems with your proposal. First, we are not interested in sharing the cost of retrieving boxes from your storage facilities. My client undertook significant time and expense to produce documents to you. We expect you to do the same. As I've said before, this is your obligation under the rules. In addition, your proposal does not indicate when you will turn over your documents. You have had our request since early February. We must have your documents to be able to depose your witnesses and to provide to our experts prior to the deadline to disclose expert opinions. Because you do not commit to turning over responsive documents by a deadline that is well in advance of the expert disclosure deadline, and because you want us to bear half the cost of retrieving boxes from your warehouses, we cannot agree to your proposal.

----Original Message----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 3:19 PM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Bigus, Lawrence; Ramsay, Donald; Befort, Jeff

Subject: Production by MCI/Intermedia

We have spoken with our client and obtained authority to make a formal on the record proposal to you concerning inspection of the documents that have been produced by MCI/Intermedia pursuant to the requirements of Rule 34(b). As you are aware the documents have been produced pursuant to Rule 34(b) "for inspection" "as they are kept in the usual course of business." We want to be clear that we have repeatedly told you that you may inspect the documents which have been produced at any time.

Our proposal to try and help with the inspection of the documents that have been produced to date is as follows:

- 1. Review by MCI/Intermedia: MCI/Intermedia will have its legal representatives review all of the hard documents and determine the following:
 - a. what should not be produced because it is protected by the attorney client privilege
- b. If you desire what is responsive to your requests. If you want to review everything and make this determination yourself that is acceptable to us.
- 2. Handing Over Documents: MCI/Intermedia will then give to your team the documents which are not privileged and at your option either just the documents which are responsive or all of the documents.
- 3. Costs:
 - a. Handling of Boxes: As you have been advised there is a cost to removing the boxes from the

documents. It is approximately one dollar to move the boxes to a different storage location and \$1.75 to have them removed from the shelf and then put back on the shelf at what ever storage location they are at during inspection. This is reasonable per box but we will be producing at least thousands of boxes if not tens of thousands of boxes. It is probable that there will be this number of boxes to produce even if you select to inspect on those documents that MCI/Intermedia deems responsive. This cost is from one storage location, was a mere estimate, and may vary from location to location. We propose that Debtor and Claimant split the costs involved to move the boxes and/or remove them from the shelf and return them to the shelf. We believe that this burden should fall on Claimants but make this proposal in an effort to compromise the pending dispute. We hope that you are willing to compromise rather than forcing the Judge to decide which side bears all of the costs.

- b. Copying: The cost of copying belongs to the requesting party. Therefore, your Client's will bear this entire expense.
- 4. Location: You may view the documents at the current warehouse locations or they can be moved to a mutually agreeable location.
- 5. Timing: In order to minimize the costs that would be involved in removing the produced documents from the shelf twice (once for MCI/Intermedia to review and a second time for Claimants to review) we propose that both parties have teams present at the inspection site at the same time. MCI/Intermedia would review the documents and then immediately turn over the appropriate boxes (depending on the decision you make per the above) to your team for inspection.

We understand you might disagree with the cost split proposal but hope that you will realize that parties need to attempt to compromise these disputes rather than insisting on having everything their way. We do not understand how you can object to the rest of the proposal. We are proposing to allow you to inspect everything or just those documents which are responsive as identified by MIC/Intermedia. There is not much more a producing party can do other than give you these options. Rule 34(b) is very clear that a party has two options. We have selected one of the options as is our right. You have complained that we have produced a small number of documents (i.e. the documents produced by physically delivering them to you) and at the same time that we have produced an unreasonably large number of documents (i.e. the documents that we have produced as they are kept in the usual course of business). We are having a hard time determining what is it you really want.

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----Original Message-----

From: Bigus, Lawrence [mailto:lbigus@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Friday, July 01, 2005 11:52 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Bigus, Lawrence; Befort, Jeff; Ramsay, Donald

Subject: supplemental responses to first request for production (Bigus).DOC

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : CHAPTER 11 CASE

WORLDCOM, INC., et al.,

: NO. 02-13533 (AJG)
: (Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

DEBTORS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO CLAIMANT'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

As set forth in Debtor's Responses to Claimant's First Request for Production of Documents Debtors have aggressively undertaken an investigation to locate documents responsive to the Request for Production. These efforts have continued and did not stop at the time that Debtor's Responses to the Request were filed. These efforts are continuing at this time. Debtors have regularly kept Claimant's advised as to the results of the continuing search for additional documents.

Since Debtor's Responses to the Request were filed Debtor's have located: 1) additional hard documents (Stored Boxes) which are in storage; 2) the back up tapes for electronic documents (Back Up Tapes); and 3) another group of documents, separately maintained from the Stored Boxes, which appear to relate to the MCI-Webley contract (MCI Documents).

A. <u>STATUS OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS</u>.

- 1. MCI Documents. Debtors are in the process of putting the MCI Documents onto computer discs for review. Debtors expect to deliver the MCI Documents to their counsel within the next two weeks. Counsel will review the MCI Documents to determine the scope of the documents and whether it is economically reasonable to make a determination as which of the MCI Documents are responsive to the Request for Production.
- 2. Stored Boxes: The Stored Boxes are made up by in excess of ten thousand boxes. The indexes for the Stored Boxes have been provided to Claimants. The location of the storage facilities for the Stored Boxes has been provided to Claimants. The Stored Boxes have been produced by making them available to Claimants as they are kept in the usual course of business. Claimants have been told that they may inspect the Stored Boxes at any time they desire but that Claimants need to pay the third party charges that will be associated with inspection of the documents in the Stored Boxes. Therefore, these documents have been legally produced in accordance with Rule 34(b).
- 3. Back Up Tapes: It currently appears that there are in excess of 250 Back Up Tapes. These tapes probably contain information which is privileged, confidential, responsive, and non-responsive. In order to determine what is on the Back Up Tapes the information must be transferred to searchable servers and then the information must be searched by electronic means.

OBJECTIONS: DEBTOR'S HEREBY OBJECT TO ALL REQUESTS FOR В. PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE REQUESTS ARE UNDULY BURDENSOME AS SET FORTH BELOW.

- MCI Documents: Debtors need to determine the extent of the MCI Documents 1. and the cost of searching the documents. After that determination has been made it may be possible to inspect the MCI Documents and then produce the responsive documents contained in the MCI Documents without undue cost in which case this objection will be removed as to the MCI Documents.
- Stored Boxes. The burden and expense of production of the Stored 2. Boxes outweighs the likely benefit. Claimant has stated on more than one occasion that it does not have any direct evidence of its tort claims and will be relying on evidence in the possession of Debtor's to prove its tort claims. This position by Claimant's makes Debtor's objections based on the production being unduly burdensome even stronger.
- Back Up Tapes. The burden and expense of reviewing the Back Up Tapes to 3. determine what to produce is substantial - possibly in excess of one million dollars. Claimant has stated on more than one occasion that it does not have any direct evidence of its tort claims and will be relying on evidence in the possession of Debtor's to prove its tort claims. To require Debtor's to expend in excess of one million dollars to enable Claimants to engage in a fishing expedition is not reasonable. This anticipated cost is based on estimates received from third party vendors to move the information from the back up tapes to servers so that the documents can be searched and then to search the documents for the documents requested by Claimants.

4. Timing of Inspection. It is obvious that even with the utmost effort inspection of the documents to determine what is responsive to Claimants Requests is very time consuming and cannot be accomplished in a short period of time. Therefore, any inspection of the documents will require a process over several months. Debtors object to Claimants Request for Production on the grounds that the Requests require immediate production and do not allow for reasonable inspection to determine what documents are responsive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 1st day of July, 2005, Debtors' Supplemental Responses to Claimant's First Request for Production of Documents served by Parus Holdings, Inc., successor-by-merger to EffectNet, Inc. and EffectNet, LLC was served on counsel for Claimant via electronic mail and U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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EXHIBIT LL

----Original Message----

From: Mercer, Theresa [mailto:TMercer@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Friday, July 01, 2005 11:58 AM

To: Wood, Stephen

Cc: Ramsay, Donald; Bigus, Lawrence; Befort, Jeff

Subject: Itr to Stephen Wood re: Production of Documents by Claimants.DOC

Sent on behalf of Lawrence W. Bigus, Esq.

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Stephen A. Wood Kelley Drye & Warren LLP 333 West Wacker Drive, Suite 2600 Chicago, IL 60606

Re:

Production of Documents by Claimants in Parus v.

MCI/Intermedia

Dear Mr. Wood:

As you are aware the Court has ruled that your clients have waived all objections to the Request for Production and the Interrogatories propounded on them in this case. Based on that ruling we are hereby formally requesting that your client:

- 1) serve revised discovery responses which eliminate all objections;
- 2) provide full and complete answers to all of the interrogatories which answers are not subject to any objections;
- 3) provide full and complete responses to all requests for production; and
- 4) produce all requested documents which have not been produced to date.

We request that this task be accomplished in the next ten days. If there is a logistical reason which makes the 10 day time period unreasonable please let us know what those logistical reasons are and we will be willing to work with you on a reasonable time frame.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence W. Bigus

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From: Gagliardi, Lisa [mailto:LGagliardi@stinsonmoheck.com]

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2005 2:40 PM

To: Wood, Stephen Cc: Bigus, Lawrence

Subject: WorldCom, Inc. - Claim of Parus Holdings, Inc.

Attached hereto please find two (2) letters from Larry Bigus regarding the above-named case.

Lisa Gagliardi Legal Secretary

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July 7, 2005

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Re:

Electronic Document Production by Debtors

In re WorldCom, Inc. - Chapter 11

Case No. 02-13533 - Claim of Parus Holdings, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wood:

As you are aware Debtors have located a substantial number of back up tapes and other electronic documents in connection with your Request for Production of Documents. You have not responded to the e-mail we sent you concerning cost shifting issues in connection with electronic discovery. Prior to filling a motion for protective order on this subject we want to make an attempt to resolve the issues.

At this time we are making the following proposal concerning electronic discovery:

- 1. The discovery be postponed until after the Court rules on the summary judgment motion that we plan to file in the near future. The summary judgment motion will assume that all allegations in your pleadings are accurate. The summary judgment motion will be more in the nature of a traditional motion for failure to state a cause of action. We will basically be saying that even if you can prove everything you have alleged that your client does not have a cause of action against Debtors for tort, that the alleged damages are not legally recoverable, and that the contract damages are limited. If the motion is granted as to the tort claims then there will be no need to obtain the electronic discovery. You do not need the electronic discovery to respond to the summary judgment motion because the motion will assume that all of your allegations are correct.
- 2. That Claimants pay the cost of searching the electronic files. Case law makes it clear that the Court has the authority to shift the costs in this manner.

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3. That reasonable parameters be set in connection with searching the electronic discovery. Parameters such as only searching the files of agreed upon individuals, only searching certain back up tapes (the back up tapes are largely duplicative since each tape backs up everything that the particular servers being backed up contain) rather than every single back up tape and other similar parameters. The court decisions on this issue indicate that reasonable parameters designed to search the data most likely to produce information and which greatly reduce the costs can be adopted by the courts.

By offering to produce electronic documents subject to the above we are not waiving the objections set forth in response to your clients request for production.

If you are willing to compromise and work on these issues please let me know. If you cannot agree to the above proposal please respond with a particular proposal of your own rather than your usual outright rejection without any constructive proposals. If you are not willing to work together toward a reasonable solution to the issue of electronic production then we will have no choice but to file a motion for a protective order. We hope that this motion does not become necessary.

Sincerely,

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Re:

Production by Parus/EffectNet In re WorldCom, Inc. - Chapter 11 Case No. 02-13533 - Claim of Parus Holdings, Inc.

Dear Mr. Wood:

As you are aware your clients have failed to respond to the Court's order indicating that all of its objections are waived. Further, the documents that your client has produced indicate that your client's production was not a full and complete production, even if the objections stand - which they do not, contrary to the representations that you have made on many occasions.

- A. Waiver of Objections: As you are aware the Court has ruled that all of your client's objections to the Request for Production and the Interrogatories propounded by Debtors are waived. On July 1, 2005 we sent you a letter asking you to: 1) serve revised discovery responses which eliminate all objections; 2) provide full and complete answers and responses not subject to objections; 3) provide full and complete responses to all requests for production; and 4) produce all requested documents which have not been produced to date. At this time you have not even given us the courtesy of a response to our letter.
- В. Full and Complete Production: Your client has produced a volume of documents. We have reviewed all of the documents and read all but a handful of the documents. The following is clear from the documents that your client has produced: 1) the documents are from the files of one individual and do not include files from any other individual; 2) while the volume of documents is large, many of the documents are duplicative of each other and therefore the production is not as big as you keep claiming; 3) there are no documents from the individuals involved in the negotiations between Webley and MCI; 4) many of the documents are nonresponsive documents which simply increase the count you keep using for the number

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of documents produced. These conclusions are clear because there are no copies of contracts, no negotiating notes, no documents from anyone's files except one person, no copies of the termination letters, no drafts of the contracts, no negotiating notes, and a lack of many other documents that should have obviously been included in a full production. You claim that your clients have gone to a lot of trouble, effort and expense to produce documents. It is clear that this is not the case.

Please comply with the requests set forth above in paragraph A on or before July 31, 2005. As you are aware the Request for Production has been outstanding now for over nine months. You keep complaining that Debtors have not produced their documents in connection with a request that has been outstanding for a little over four months, yet your clients have not fully responded in connection with requests that have been outstanding for over nine months.

If we do not receive acceptable amended responses together with a full document production by July 31, 2005, we will have no choice but to ask the Court for an informal conference on these issues.

Sincerely,

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